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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PACKAGING ELONGATE  
SURGICAL DEVICES

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2006 OFFICE ACTION,**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

To supplement the Response to the Office Action filed on December 22, 2006, Applicant hereby encloses additional evidence of non-obviousness, particularly, a third party declaration regarding long felt need by Mark Ashby. Also included is a copy of Exhibit 2 from the Response originally filed on December 22, 2006. If necessary, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.